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Applicant : Masahiro HOSODA

Serial No. : 10/647,538

Group Art Unit : 3676

Filed : August 26, 2003

Examiner : Enoch Peavey

Title: COMBINATION SEAL RING WITH ENCODER

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of \$420.00 for a two-month Extension of Time Fee which was charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 on November 29, 2004 in error. Applicant responded to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 on February 24, 2005 in a timely manner.

It is respectfully requested that you credit a refund in the amount of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038920.48799C1).

March 1, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST TO REISSUE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-6.

But, in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the application, claims 1-6 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and a two new claims 7 and 8 were inserted. It is noted that the Filing Receipt indicates that there are two claims.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine claims 7 and 8 and issue a new Office Action.

If there are any questions regarding this request on the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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